



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-NEW)

January 6, 1976

From: Director, FBI

EX-110 FBI FILE NO.

REC-78 9-60753-1

LAB. NO.

D-751205021 HW

Re: UNGHB; Threatening Letter  
Postmarked 11/22/75, Altoona, Pa.;  
Senator FRANK CHURCH - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

OO: Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 12/2/75

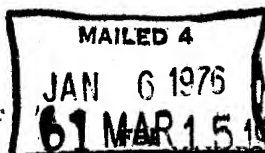
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted items will be returned with the latent fingerprint report.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2 - Butte Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2 - Pittsburgh Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

TAD: (8)



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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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EXTORTION

Specimens received 12/4/75

Q1 Envelope postmarked "ALTOONA, PA 66 NOV 22 PM 1975"  
bearing the hand printed address "SEN.FRANK CHURCH  
WASHINGTON, D.C."

Q2 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed  
message beginning "WHICH DO YOU VALUE. . ."

## Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were not identified in the  
Anonymous Letter File.

Nothing of particular significance was noted  
during the physical examination of Q1 and Q2 which would  
denote the immediate source of this material. No legible  
indented handwriting was found during the physical  
examination.

The submitted items have been photographed and  
will be returned separately.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENT  
12/4/75

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-NEW)

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO. D-751205021 HW

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YOUR NO.

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OO;; Pittsburgh

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
message beginning "WHICH DO YOU VALUE. . ."

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No leg indented HW

nothing sig re physical charact.

P/Lb - LSP.

12/22/75  
4th

FBI

Date:

12/2/75

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

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Dep.-A.D.-Adm.	
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Asst. Dir.:	
Admin.	
Comp. Syst.	
Ext. Affairs	
Files & Com.	
Gen. Inv.	
Ident.	
Inspection	
Intell.	
Laboratory	
Plan. & Eval.	
Spec. Inv.	
Training	
Legal Coun.	
Telephone Rm.	
Director Sec'y	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(Attn: FBI LABORATORY AND  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-NEW) (P)

UNSUB; Threatening letter Postmarked  
11/22/75, Altoona, Pa.; Senator  
FRANK CHURCH - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO:PG)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three  
Xerox copies on anonymous threatening letter to Senator  
FRANK CHURCH.

Enclosed for Pittsburgh (which is designated  
Office of Origin) and for Butte are two copies each of  
same material.

This material was received on 11/25/75 by SA  
[redacted] from [redacted] U.S. Capitol  
Police.

On 1/2/75, SA [redacted] advised the  
following people of captioned threat:

SA [redacted] Liaison Unit, USSS, WDC  
[redacted] Intelligence Division  
Metropolitan Police Department, WDC

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- ④ Bureau (Enc. 4)  
2- Butte (Enc. 2)  
2- Pittsburgh (Enc. 2)  
1- WFO

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examinations.

The Identification Division is requested to process this material for latent fingerprints.

LEADS

PITTSBURGH

AT ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA. 1) Present to appropriate USA for prosecutive opinion. 2) Notify local authorities. 3) If prosecution authorized conduct appropriate investigation. 4) Immediately advise WFO of prosecutive opinion of USA so USSS can be notified. 5) Prepare LHM, suitable for dissemination, incorporating investigation conducted at WDC and results of examinations conducted by the Laboratory and Identification Division.

BUTTE

AT BOISE, IDAHO. Notify local authorities at CHURCH's home.

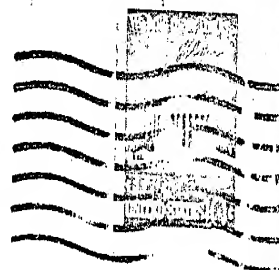
WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt from OO.

ENCLOSURE

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SEN. FRANK CHURCH

WASHINGTON, D.C.

PERSONAL

WHICH DO YOU VALUE  
MORE? THE DISCLOSURES  
YOU ARE MAKING OR THE  
LIVES OF YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY?

THINK ABOUT IT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-NEW)

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

D-751205021 HW

Re: UNSUB, Threatening Letter  
Postmarked 11/22/75, Altoona, Pa.;  
Senator FRANK CHURCH - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

OO: Pittsburgh

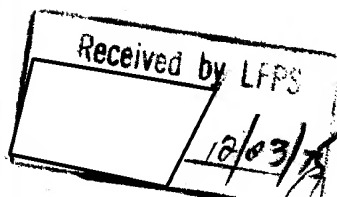
Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 12/2/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/4/75

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- Q2 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ message beginning "WHICH DO YOU VALUE. . ."



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LFPS return Q1 + Q2

1-14-76

Spec. Ham. LFPS, returned Q1 + Q2 to WFO as enc. by 1-14-76



TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-51083)

FROM: SAC, MP (91-5491)

RE: UNSUB;

Bank of the West  
Woodland Branch,  
206 Davidson Street  
Woodland, Washington  
5/11-15/75  
BB

~~PHOTOGRAPHED~~  
OCT 11 1975

3 sheets of handwriting

8/25/75

PHOTOGRAPHED

DEC 1 1975

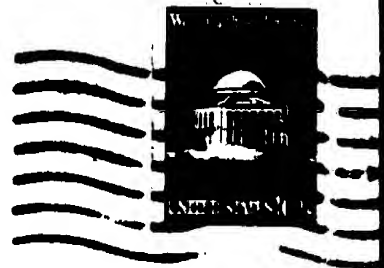
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~~100-19094~~  
Evid. rec.  
7-10-75  
OCT 2 1975  
ENCLOSURE



ENCLOSURE

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DEC 1 1975



SEN. FRANK CHURCH  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PERSONAL

751205021 & 1 HW

WHICH DO YOU VALUE  
MORE? THE DISCLOSURES  
YOU ARE MAKING OR THE  
LIVES OF YOU AND YOUR  
FAMILY?

THINK ABOUT IT

9-60753-1

FILE#

751205021

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EXAMINER

# HGW

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Q#

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NEGATIVES

INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

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**EVIDENCE**

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

January 14, 1976

B-23625

TO: SAC, WFO

RE: UNSUB.; THREATENING LETTER  
 POSTMARKED 11-22-75, ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA  
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-2-75  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO  
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1  
 Hand printed message, Q2

Listed Q specimens further described in separate  
 Laboratory report.

No latent impressions of value were developed on  
 the enclosed specimens.

JAN 14 1976

FBI

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. Dir.:

Admin. \_\_\_\_\_

Comp. Syst. \_\_\_\_\_

Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_

Files &amp; Com. \_\_\_\_\_

Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. \_\_\_\_\_

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Intell. \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_

Plan. &amp; Eval. \_\_\_\_\_

Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

Training \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_

Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

Enc. (2)

2 - Pittsburgh

1 - Office of Congressional Affairs (with copy of incoming)  
 Room 3658 - JEH

WFC/djm

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Recorded 12/24/75 2:45 pm dlk  
Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT  
12/4/75

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-NEW)

Received 12/24/75

FBI FILE NO.

9-60753-2

LAB. NO.

D-751205021 HW

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter  
Postmarked 11/22/75, Altoona, Pa.;  
Senator FRANK CHURCH - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

LC# B-23625

Examination by:

OO;; Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Noted by:

Reference: Airtel dated 12/2/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

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WASHINGTON, ~~MEMO~~D.C."

Q2 Accompanying sheet of ruled paper bearing hand printed  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
message beginning "WHICH DO YOU VALUE. . ."

*No lats visible - Processed 12/29*

*Reproc. 12/30 No latents of value*

*No lats of value 12/30*

*De-stained - returned to WFO as enc (2)*

*Laboratory report separate*

*2CC Pittsburgh*

Examination completed

9:35 AM  
Time

12/30/75  
Date

Dictated

Date

*Amid  
12/30/75  
12/30/75  
12/30/75*

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Date: 1/22/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIR TEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2837) C

RE: UNSUB;  
THREATENING LETTER, POSTMARKED  
NOVEMBER 22, 1975, ALTOONA, PA.;  
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: PG)

9-60753-1  
 Re WFO airtel to Bureau 12/2/75.

Enclosed to Bureau are four copies of LHM and one copy for WFO. LHM furnished USA, Pittsburgh, and Secret Service, Pittsburgh.

Enclosed LHM contains information as set forth in a letter addressed to Senator FRANK CHURCH and declination of USA, Pittsburgh, on 1/19/76.

SA [redacted] U.S. Secret Service, Pittsburgh, was advised of the information contained in the letter to Sen. CHURCH, as was [redacted] PD, Pittsburgh.

In view of early declination of AUSA, Pittsburgh, case being closed.

4 received  
 2-Bureau (Encls. 5)  
 1-WFO (Encl. 1)  
 1-Pittsburgh  
 SHP/jw  
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1-4553  
 1/28/76  
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ENCLOSURE EX-115

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 22, 1976

Director,  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dear Sir:

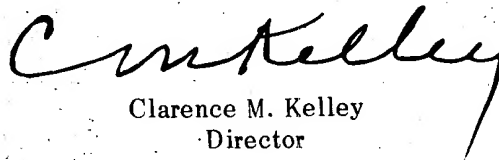
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER, POSTMARKED  
ALTOONA, PA., 11/22/75;  
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH - VICTIM

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☒ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

January 22, 1976

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
THREATENING LETTER, POSTMARKED  
NOVEMBER 22, 1975, ALTOONA, PA.;  
SENATOR FRANK CHURCH - VICTIM

The following letter was directed to Senator FRANK CHURCH, Washington, D. C., and was postmarked November 22, 1975, at Altoona, Pa.:

"Which do you value more? The disclosures you are making or the lives of you and your family?"

"Think about it"

The above material was received on November 25, 1975, by the Washington Field Office of the FBI from [redacted] U. S. Capitol Police, Washington, D. C.

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On November 25, 1975, the Liaison Unit of the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., and the Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., were notified of the contents of the above letter by the Washington Field Office of the FBI.

On January 6, 1976, the FBI Laboratory advised that the envelope and letter addressed to Senator CHURCH were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File, and that nothing of particular significance was noted during the physical examination of the letter which would denote the immediate source of this material. No legible indented handwriting was found.

On January 14, 1976, the Identification Division of the FBI advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on either the envelope or the letter.

9-60753-3  
This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

ENCLOSURE

On January 9, 1976, the Butte Division of the FBI advised that local authorities at Boise, Idaho were advised regarding the threatening letter received by Senator CHURCH.

The office of the U. S. Secret Service, Pittsburgh, and the Police Department, Pittsburgh, have been advised of the contents of the above letter.

On January 19, 1976, Assistant U. S. Attorney ALEXANDER H. LINDSAY, JR., Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, was contacted in this matter. He was advised of the contents of the letter directed to Senator CHURCH and as to results of examinations conducted by the FBI Laboratory and FBI Identification Division. MR. LINDSAY advised that it was his opinion that the prosecutive merit of the letter does not warrant the extensive investigation that would be required to determine the author of the letter. He stated that this is especially true in light of the ambiguous nature of the threat.

F B I

Date: 2/6/76

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep.-A.D.-Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep.-A.D.-Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3792) *PUC*

UNSUB;  
 Threatening letter, postmarked  
 November 22, 1975, Altoona,  
 Pennsylvania;  
 Senator FRANK CHURCH - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO:PG)

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau dated 1/22/76.

On 1/29/76, SA [ ] United States Secret Service, Washington, D.C. (WDC), was advised of the decision of Assistant United States Attorney at Pittsburgh.

No further investigation remains at WFO. This is being closed.

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7 FEB 13 1976

② - Bureau  
 1 - WFO

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Approved: *56 FEB 27 1976*  
 384 Special Agent in Charge

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